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Moss Bay/Everest Creek

+2 since 2021



Basin Facts

Basin Area
1,487 acres



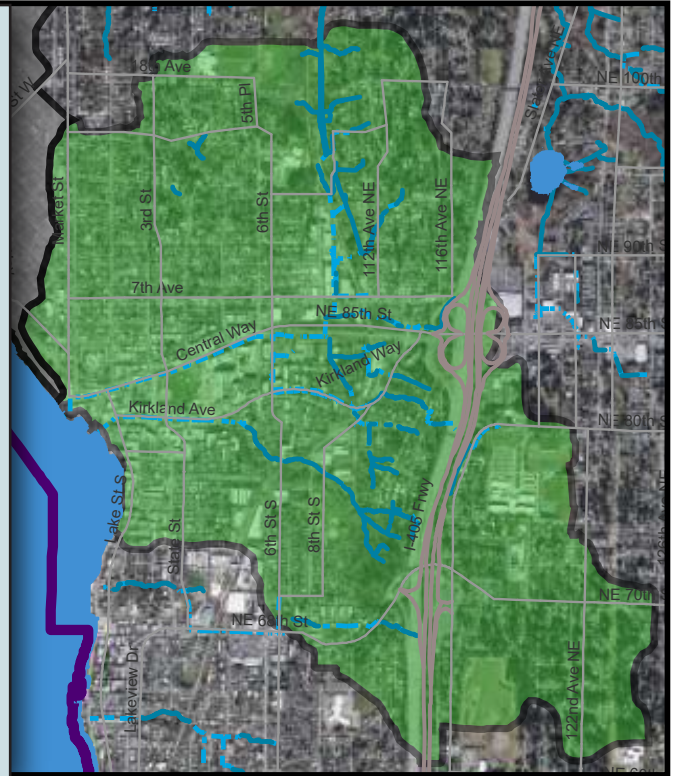
Tree Cover
30%



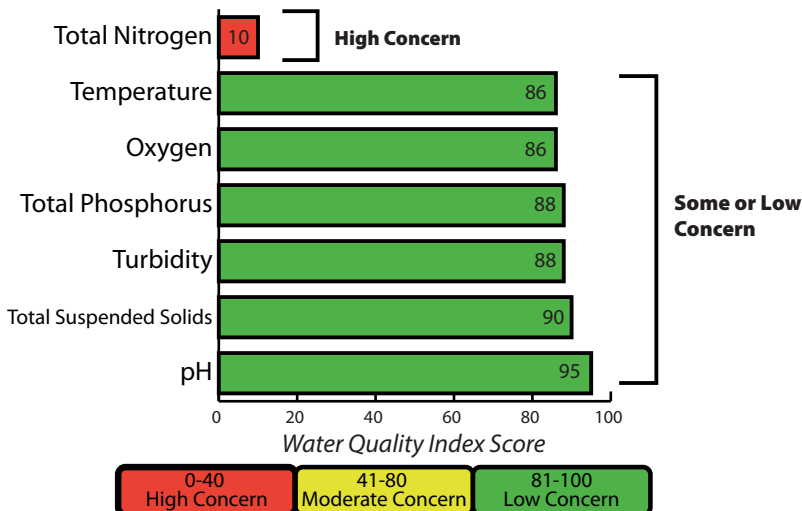
Impervious Area
47.9%

Water quality: **Some or Low Concern**

A high level of nitrogen is the primary reason this basin did not score higher.



2022 Water Quality



Habitat conditions: The stream channels in this basin have been straightened, ditched, or piped through the lower reaches prior to entering Lake Washington. This has resulted in no viable habitat for fish to enter from Lake Washington.

Challenges: The Moss Bay/Everest Creek basin is the most developed basin in Kirkland, with the highest level of coverage by hard surfaces (pavement and buildings). This impacts the creek's water quality, aquatic habitat, and potential for flooding.

How to Help Nitrogen in Moss Bay/Everest Creek



Minimize fertilizer use in your lawn and garden to reduce nitrogen